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1. The Sovromtransport company has 226 barges and 71 tankers which are distributed over the following areas:

Turnu Severin	64 barges and	17 tankers
Giurgiu	52 barges and	34 tankers
Braila	26 barges and	6 tankers
Galati	81 barges and	14 tankers
Total:	226	71

2. The 226 barges, with a capacity of between 500 and 1900 tons, have been acquired as follows:

54% nationalized by the Rumanian Government.
20% allotted by Rumanian Inland Waterways (Navigatia Fluviala Romana - NFR).
26% allotted by the Soviets.

3. The majority of barges allotted by the Soviets were captured during World War II. The rest are barges obtained from the Rumanians as war reparations.

4. It is to be noted that Sovromtransport company carries out general overhauls only of vessels allotted by the Soviets. Other vessels belonging to the Rumanians receive only maintenance.

Comment. The barges allotted by the Soviets are of a very old type and have been extensively used.

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